marines have followed them down the coast and attacked them while they were shelling German positions. These attacks, however, were made futile by the presence of British destroyers. One account says the submarine suffered losses, but this statement has not been confirmed. It has been remarked that the submarines and aeroplanes, which in times of peace have proved themselves as dangerous arms of the army selves as dangerous arms of the army selves as dangerous arms of the army and navy service, have suffered little loss and have been doing splendid

LAND BATTLES BEING

CONTESTED WITH FURY Land battles are being contested ith fury and tenacity that would in-cate that strategic importance is attached to the positions held by the attached to the positions held by the opposing armies. When a town is reached, street fighting generally develops. One side gains an advantage only to lose it when the other side brings up reinforcements.

Thus far the allies have held Ypres, which is considered.

which is considered an important point, as it supports the allied force thrown out toward Roulers and seem-ingly endangers the rear of the Ger-

able advance.

It is not believed here that there has been a cessation in fighting, either on the Meuse, where the French are trying to drive the Germans away from St. Mihiel and Camp dec Romaines or at Belfort, which the Germans are attacking.

NO DECISION REACHED

IN FIGHTING IN RUSSIA

Of the fighting in Russia, the German official report says no decision has been reached, while the Russians claim an important victory. An official report from Petrograd says German troops which were advancing toward Warsaw, in the region north of Pilitza River, have been repulsed, and are now in full retreat. They are said to have been repulsed and are wounded on the field. The Russians, according to this report, have assumed the offensive, but the Germans are recisting on the left bank of the Vistula, south of the Pilitza region, as far as Sandomir.

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The repart seems to show that the Germans have concentrated a strong force of artillery in front of Koelenice, just across the river from the impertant fortress of Ivangorod. It adds that the Russians are holding this district uniler may be conditions, as far as locality is concerned, but it, the next sentence declares that the Russian position on the left bank of the Portses of the Nistula is now secure.

Of the progress of the battles in Galicia, the Russian and Austrian reports again are in direct conflict. The Russians say the Austrians have failed to cross the San River, and that the Russians are taking the offensive, while near Pircenyal, the Russians. The Austrians, on the other hand, claim that their attacks are progressing, and that the Russians have been driven out of several places. It is thought possible here that Austrians have been driven out of several places. It is thought possible here that Austrians have been driven out of several places. It is thought possible here that Austrians have been driven out of several places. It is thought possible here that the Austrians have been army has been in the trenches holding place farther to the south of Przemys!

IN EAST PRUSSIA

In East Prussia the situation seems to be unchanged.

The Servians again report successes for their armies again report successes for the progression of the

HARRIS—Died, at his home, 605 North Thirty-fourth Street, October 22, at 9 P. M., MR. H. BURWELL HARRIS, after a long illness. His remains will be taken on Friday morning to Forest Depot, Bedford County. Interment at Stephen's Church.

REED-Died, at his residence, North Twenty-ninth Street, at o'clock this (Thursday) morning, WIN REED. Funeral notice later.

## IN MEMORIAM

LUCAS.—In loving remembrance of my devoted daughter, COPELAND DUNN LUCAS, who entered into eternal rest one year ago yesterday, October 21, 1813, One year has passed.

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Her always busy hands are folded,
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All her trials now are ended,
And her heavenly crown is won.
BY HER DEVOTED MOTHER,

occupy Avlona, Albania, owing to chaotic conditions prevailing in that

OUTBREAK IN PORTUGAL PROMPTLY SUPPRESSED A revolutionary outbreak in Portugal to-day was promptly suppressed. It was learned from an authoritative Portuguese source in London that the Portuguese government had been in close communication with Great Britain, and was prepared to employ all her available forces on the side of the

allies.
The Portuguese Congress meets to The Portuguese Congress meets to-morrow, and it is expected here will take some action on this subject.

Belgian refugees are beginning to re-turn from Holland to their own coun-try. German military authorities, it is said, have ordered all German civilians to leave Brussels, owing, it is believed, to a shortage of provisions there, Great Britain is adopting stricter Great Britain is adopting stricter measures against Germans and Austrians in that country, Many of the men will be sent to detention camps.

GERMAN CRUISER SINKS FOUR BRITISH STEAMERS

man army advancing toward Dixmude and the coast.

The Germans are striking hard at the French line in the vicinity of Labasse, and have made counter-attacks against the force which for many days has been endeavoring to relieve Lille.

Along the rest of the line from West to East, the French communication says there is no notable change. The German staff also ignores that part of the battle front in its statement. These reports doubtless mean that neither side has made any considerable advance.

It is not believed here that there LONDON, October 21 (4:55 P. M.) .-

LONDON, October 22 (12:04 A. M.).

British Monitors Shelling Germans in

Vicinity of

Ostend

## GERMANS RETREATING, **ACCORDING TO REPORTS**

Correspondents Get Through Details of Fighting Along Channel Coast in Belgium.

WARSHIPS BOMBARD TOWNS

Then Infantry Advances, and Kaiser's Forces, Caught Between Two Fires, Begin to Waver and Slowly Give Way.

LONDON. October 21 .- The correspondents of the London newspapers in the field have succeeded to-day in get-ting through some details of the fight-ing along the channel coast in Bel-gium. The reports agree that the Ger-mans have met with a rove se, and it is said that the Germans are retreat-ing. ing.

The Belgian correspondent of the fight-

The Belgian correspondent of the Telegraph, in his account of the fighting, reports that British warships bombarded villages which the Germans have occupied, and also the country to the south of these places.

"Then the order was given for the infantry to advance," he says, "and the rattle of machine guns supplemented the noise of the naval guns. The Germans were caught between two fires, and their line began to waver, and slowly gave way before the pressure of the infantry.

"The strength of the attack was then increased, and soon the whole German increasing on the coast was in full retreat."

full retreat."

In a dispatch from Flushing, sent at 1 o'clock this morning, the correspondent of the Daily Mail declares that the Germans appear to have been driven back in an engagement at Middlekerke, six miles southwest of Ostend. He says that cannon has now been placed near Ostend and adds the meet He says that cannon has now been placed near Ostend, and adds that most

of the German wounded had been removed from Bruges.

The Dally Mail's Rotterdam correspondent, under date of Tuesday night, says that according to a German message a flerce battle is still raging hetween Fyrnes and Dunkirk. He continues: "On the march on Dunkirk the Ger-

"On the march on Dunkirk the Germans met a large and unexpected body of troops, which attacked them, horse, foot and artillery, while the British warships co-operated with the land forces. The Germans are reported as falling back in confusion on Ostend, and troops from all over the west of Eelgium have been hurried to Nicuport.

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Marvelous Energy Incessant German Attacks.

FROM THE BATTLE FRONT (via Paris, 11:35 P. M.). October 21.—The Belgian army, with the English channel on its extreme wing, is showing a marvelous fighting spirit, despite its long, hard campalgn and disappoint over the loss of Antwerp and other large citles.

In the terrific open struggle along the frontier, the Belgians, with the French and British, have repelled with the greatest energy incessant German attacks. To-day, like yesterday, the German heavy artillery poured a bombardment on the allied positions, but the Belgians counter-attacked and forced the invaders to retire nearly five miles.

Further down the line, on the Lys, the French were closely engaged with general success. Three French sharpshooters performed a brilliant feat in defending a bridge, the possession of fighting was there a flercer battle than between Nieuport and Dixmude. What the capture of Lille would mean to the Germans. Removed the intermediate the fighting the bridge in the hands or of the allies.

Around Lille there has been flerce fighting, particularly in the neighborhood of Labasse, which threatens the German possession of Lille. Street fighting has been severe betwen the long lines of houses connecting the sister towns of Roubaix and Tourcoing.

don the project of mounting their heavy artillery along the coast for offensive operations against the British warships. In this battering of the coast the British airmen are said to have played an important part. It is supposed that the three monitors which were purchased by the admiralty at the outbreak of the war from British shipyards, where they had been constructed for Brazil, are the boats which bombarded the Germans. These monitors, christened Humber, Mersey and Severn, after three British rivers, are ideal for such work. They draw about eight feet of water, and carry several four-inch Howitzers apiece. With these guns, when given the range and

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